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WILL practice law in all the Courts held in Frankfort  
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Frankfort, Feb. 20, 1855.

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ment of Law, Medical, Theological, Classical, School, and  
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Dec. 7, 1855.

JOHN RODMAN.

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and as Commissioner under the act of Congress, attend  
to the taking of depositions, affidavits, &c.

Office, Federal Court Clerk's Office, Old Bank,  
Frankfort, June 16, 1856.

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Premier  
Saddle, Harness and Trunk Warehouse,  
Number Sixty-One, Third Street,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

April 9-10.

## FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

I am now receiving my stock of FALL AND WINTER  
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, consisting  
in part of:

Overcoats, Business Pants,  
Oversacks, Business Vests.  
Dress Frisks, Shirts,  
Dress Pants, Under Shirts,  
Dress Vests, Drawers,  
Business Coats, Half Hoses.  
Shirt Collars, &c., &c.

My entire stock of Clothing was got up by the celebra-  
ted establishment of W. T. Jenkins & Co., New York  
and are WARRANTED to be made in the MOST AP-  
PROVED CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.  
Persons wishing to purchase, and all others, are in-  
vited to call and examine my stock.

Sept. 26, 1855.

JOHN M. TODD.

YOUNG AMERICA

CLOTHING EMPORIUM  
Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

John 15, 1856. (Yeoman copy.)

WEILER & GETZ.

HAVING taken the corner room in the new building of  
Mr. Bacon, have opened an entire new stock of  
Ready-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

which they will be sold at a lower price  
than in the market. This is all well to give them a  
good start in the world, and to please both in  
quality and price of material.

Sept. 12, 1855.

JOHN M. TODD.

DEALER IN  
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING  
FURNISHING GOODS.

WALKING CANES, UMBRELLAS,  
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c.,  
honest's BUILDING, ST. CLAIR ST.,  
Frankfort, Kentucky.

THE business having been well conducted by the best  
and with a fair profit, we are now turning our  
attention to business and paying attention to the concern  
as far as we can. We are now away disengaged.

Oct. 12, 1855.

JOHN M. TODD.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

LITHGOW & HUTCHISON.

WE would respectfully inform the citizens of Frank-  
fort and vicinity, that we have opened a shop two  
doors from the Wooden Bridge, and next door to B. & J.  
Monroe's Law Office, where we are prepared to do all  
kinds of work intrusted to our care; as we are in a fair  
and we will be pleased to give them a  
good start in the world, and to please both in  
quality and price of material.

Oct. 6, 1855.

LITHGOW & HUTCHISON.

DISPOSITION.

THE company participating heretofore under the style  
and firm of Todd & Goodwin, in the Confectionery  
and Grocery business, was dissolved this day by mutual  
consent.

Those engaged in the late firm, are requested to  
come forward and make payment, and those having  
claims against the firm will please present them for  
settlement. H. L. Goodwin retires from the concern.  
Either one of the firm is authorized to use the name of  
the firm in writing accounts.

Sept. 12, 1855.

DAHNEY & TODD.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN  
CONFECTIONERIES & GROCERIES

91, CLAIR ST. BETWEEN MAIN & BROADWAY,  
FRANKFORT, KY.

WEPS constantly on hand a full selection of Con-  
fectionerries, Toys, Fancy Articles, and Glycerines,  
where he will be pleased to see his old friends and custom-  
ers.

Aug. 15, 1855.

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# THE COMMONWEALTH,

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19, 1856.

Prayer by the Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, of the Catholic Church.

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Mr. SUDDUTH offered an amendment extending the provisions of the bill to private bankers and brokers.

After some remarks from Messrs. SUDDUTH, BULLOCK, WADSWORTH, McFARLAND, RIPLEY, WEIS, CAVAN and HARDIN, the bill and amendment were ordered to be printed and made the special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Mr. HARRIS from a select committee reported a bill to incorporate the managers of the Kentucky House of Refuge; ordered to be printed.

MESSAGES FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Resolved, That the committee on the Library be instructed to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing the full likeness of Henry Clay, now on exhibition in the Senate Chamber, and report the result of their deliberations at 12 o'clock on Saturday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. WALTON offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the present incumbent of the chair to inquire into the amount of business now before standing committees, and that they be required to report to the Senate as early as convenient.

LEAVE.

Mr. BLAIN asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the Nashville Coal Company; referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufactures.

REPORT.

Mr. HOGAN, by unanimous consent, reported a bill for the benefit of the clerk of the Harrison Circuit Court; passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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# COMMONWEALTH.

## FRANKFORT.

W. L. CALLENDER, Editor.

WEDNESDAY :::::::::: FEB. 29, 1856.

Single copies of the Daily Commonwealth, put up in wrappers, will be furnished to the members of the General Assembly at Two Cents per copy.

Single copies of the Weekly Commonwealth, containing a synopsis of each week's proceedings, will be furnished to the members of the General Assembly at Four Cents per copy.

Supply of Coal in the Mississippi Valley.

We are constantly hearing of new resources in our great valley. We can have no idea in this day of the great results to flow from the practical knowledge of the treasures under our feet. Our beds of iron, lead, copper, and other metals, are among the richest and most extensive to be found in the world. But without the fuel to bring them into use, and especially the iron, they would be robbed of their chief value.

Our great basins of coal will put these otherwise unprofitable ores into market, and rapidly convert them into wealth-producing manufac-

tures. Our neighbors in Tennessee are bringing out, under the explorations of science their abundant quota to the future prosperity of our valley. Dr. OWEN confirms, by his own observations, the report of Col. SAFFORD, below, in regard to the ex-hastest supply of coal in that State.

STONE COAL IN TENNESSEE.—PROFESSOR SAFFORD'S REPORT.—The report of the State Geologist, Professor Safford, is rapidly progressing, and will soon be completed. It is replete with interesting information in regard to the mineral wealth of Tennessee.

The Professor closes the article on the quantity of coal in the Cumberland Table-land or Mountain, with the following paragraph:

"Finally, after reviewing the whole field, we have no hesitation in saying that our coal of good quality, and in beds thick enough to be profitably worked, is at least equal, in the aggregate, to a solid stratum, eight feet thick, and co-extensive with the Table-land, and hence equal in extent to four thousand four hundred square miles; or, in other words, equal in volume to a solid block of coal eight feet high, twenty miles wide, and two hundred and twenty miles long. This, for the present, we give as a safe estimate, though we believe the quantity to be greater."—Nashville Union and American.

THE Lebanon Post contains an article advocating the removal of the Capitol from Frankfort, and as a matter of course desires its location in Lebanon, which it describes as a most beautiful village. The truth, however, is, as we suppose, the editor and his correspondents are very much in the predicament of one of our own citizens, who never was out of the county of Franklin until he was thirty-three years of age, when he visited our thriving little neighboring town of Lawrenceburg, and on his return remarked that a man never learned anything until he traveled. So the editor, probably has never seen any other town than Lebanon, and may be easily excused for his ecstasies.

Some one writing from Brandenburg to the Bardstown Gazette says:

"Know-Nothingism is at a low ebb with us.—

The stench of the dead and the dying is really suffocating to the few remaining adherents of the dark lantern."

It may be true that the steadfast adherents to the glorious principles of Americanism throughout the State are somewhat annoyed by the stench of the dead and the dying, but the stench proceeds from the decaying bodies of their *Sag-Nicht* adversaries, whom they so easily trampled to the earth in August last.

ON February 11th, Hon. JOHN B. THOMPSON offered in the U. S. Senate, a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the military asylum at Harrodsburg. Many of the former frequenters of this fashionable watering place, will be delighted to hear of this, and we expect ere long they will again be assembled within the hospitable walls, and wandering through the groves of that beautiful retreat known as "Harrodsburg Springs."

The Homestead on the Hill-side, and other tales, By MRS. MARY J. HOLMES.

The above is the title of a new work by the popular author of "Tempest and Sunshine" and "The English Orphans." These two books are so well known and so generally liked that but little need be said of the volume now before us.

The "English Orphans" won all hearts capable of feeling, and now anything from the pen of the talented author is sure of a hearty welcome, even though the later production may not equal the former. To speak sincerely, we have not been as well pleased with this volume of Tales as we were with the work mentioned above, though doubtless but few will agree with us in our judgment. These stories, however, are full of interest; the characters for the most part true to nature, and the lessons taught us useful and impressive.

By the way, the fair writer has thrown out a fine bit to novel-makers, and many no doubt will eagerly catch at it as a decided God-send. Doubtless ere long we shall meet these stories again in entirely new dress, each one forming the foundation of a long, long wearisome tale, and in the transformation having lost all its beauty, interest and power. We hope, however, for deliverance from such an infliction.

Again we bear witness to the pleasure we have had afforded us by the reading of this book, and if any of our readers, who have not yet perused it, are induced by this notice to do so, they will find that neither their time nor money has been spent in vain. The work may be found at Todd's Book-store.

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### Frankenstein's Panorama.

We would advise all who have not yet seen this beautiful painting, by all means go to-night. Those who wish to attend the Fancy Ball at the Capital Hotel, will have plenty of time for that purpose after the exhibition is over. Poets have sung and tourists have written of the Falls, but all in vain; for who can describe the real Niagara with words? Such a scene of magnificence defies the power of language to sketch it in that eloquent-speaking to the soul, without which we gain no idea of its true character—it requires the master hand of an able artist to give the faintest idea of its imposing majesty; and those whose hearts have never beat quick when in view of America's pride—the great exultation should be thankful that they now have the opportunity of seeing a representation as faithful as mortal man could make it. Mr. Frankenstein spent ten years in giving to the world this rare mixture of wild beauty, grandeur and awe-inspiring sublimity; but by so doing he has conferred a benefit upon many, who, otherwise would never have had any conception of the scene which he represents, and has placed himself in the very first rank of landscape painters, for his Panorama is esteemed by Eastern critics as the very finest in exhibition. The most thrilling scene is where we see the poor wretch in the rapids, calling upon the thousands assembled on the bank, to save him. Many efforts were made to succor him, but all proved unsuccessful. We well remember our feelings when the telegraph bore to us the startling news that there was "a man in the rapids," and while gazing upon this painting, not only are the intense anxiety with which we waited for each dispatch, and our emotions of horror at the thought of a fellow-man being placed in so horrible a situation, brought forcibly back to our minds, but we almost imagine ourselves transported to the very spot of the catastrophe, and partaking the suspense of those who, in vain endeavored to afford him help.

Those who have seen Niagara in all that picturesqueness beauty with which the God of nature hath clothed it, should see the painting in order to have their remembrance of the scene refreshed, and the many pleasing associations connected with the tour re-called to mind; and also to be convinced of the high state of perfection to which art has been carried by Mr. Frankenstein. And those who have not, will, we know, eagerly seize upon the opportunity presented of viewing the scene—the most stupendous of nature's handiwork—and while looking upon it they will willingly acknowledge the greatness of that Being who presides over the creation—the Great I Am.

For the Commonwealth.

Shelby College Lottery.

The Senate, on yesterday, by a vote of eighteen to twelve, passed a bill for the benefit of Shelby College, granting it the privilege of raising money by lottery.

It will be remembered that the Legislature of this State, at its session of 1836-7, passed an act in which privilege was given to raise by lottery a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated for the use and benefit of Shelby College. The power to raise this sum was vested in certain managers.

By the Revised Statutes all lottery privileges theretofore granted by the Legislature were repealed. Those interested in Shelby College applied to the present General Assembly to invest them, for the benefit of said College, with a lottery privilege. The bill which they proposed did not ask a revival of the privilege granted by the act of 1837, which was repealed by the Revised Statutes, but provided for an entirely new grant, to continue ten years. This bill was defeated in the Senate mainly on the ground that it asked a new grant instead of a revival of the old grant. A re-consideration by which the bill was rejected, having been ordered, Mr. Bullock offered the bill which passed yesterday, as a substitute. The Senate rejected the substitute offered by Mr. Woodson, which, *totidem verbis, revivit the act of 1837*, and the acts amendatory thereof, and which, if passed, would have placed Shelby College in the precise condition she was before the adoption of the Revised Statutes.

The substitute of Mr. Bullock, it will be observed, re-enacts (not revives) the act of 1837, for the benefit and in favor of Shelby College, except so far as its provisions conflict with the provisions of this act. If the re-enacting clause of the substitute of Mr. Bullock is construed in connection with other portions of the act, we think it would not take a Philadelphian lawyer to show that the Senate of Kentucky has authorized Shelby College to raise money by a lottery which is to exist in perpetuity. We had supposed that the public sentiment of the State, embodied in the Revised Statutes, would have been sufficient to deter the representatives of the people from licensing the worst species of gambling, iniquitous and ruinous in its consequences to every class of citizens.

If the Legislature of 1852 destroyed rights which had vested in Shelby College, and if the buildings of that institution were erected upon the faith of the act of 1837, *revise that not in her favor*. Do not outrage the settled public sentiment of the State and the cause of morality, by authorizing (under the guise of a revival) a new grant of lottery privileges to exist in perpetuity.

SPECTATOR

CAPITAL HOTEL, FRANKFORT.—We had occasion, a short time since, to stop a few days at the above hotel, and I cannot but express our satisfaction at the style in which it is kept. The proprietor, John T. Roberts, Esq., is a whole-souled Kentuckian, who spares no pains to render his customers comfortable. He has an able assistant in Mr. Sneed, and plenty of good servants who are ever on the alert to attend the wants of travelers. The rooms are well ventilated, warm, and furnished with everything that could be desired. The tables are set with all the luxuries of the season. We cheerfully recommend this hotel to all who visit Frankfort, either for business or pleasure.—*Lou. Den.*

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THIS celebrated work of colossal art will be exhibited again this (Wednesday) Evening, February 20, at

ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exhibition begins at 7½ o'clock, and is over by 9 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. *See Programmes.*

NEW COAL OFFICE,  
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WE have on hand a large supply of the best Pitts-  
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Feb. 20, 1856—d&w2m. M. DRAVO & SONS.

### For the Commonwealth.

THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST LEXINGTON met, pursuant to a call of the Moderator, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, at 12 M. Monday, 18th inst.

Three commissioners from the Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville—Messrs. Wm. Prather, A. Monroe, J. Morris—were present, and urged the call of that church for the services of Rev. Mr. Brank. Four commissioners from the Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington—Messrs. D. A. Sayre, R. Pindell, A. Laywell and G. B. Kinkead—resisted the prosecution of the call. Mr. Brank was heard in statement of his views in reference to the question of duty under the circumstances, and his willingness to submit the matter entirely to the judgment of this court.

Members of Presbytery were then heard, whereupon, on motion of Rev. Mr. Nevius, it was unanimously

Resolved, That Presbytery having duly considered the question of the translation of Rev. R. G. Brank, decide that it is not expedient that the pastoral relation between the Rev. Mr. Brank and the Second Church of Lexington be dissolved.

The first tract lot No. 3, and the second lot No. 3, as described upon a plat now in my possession, which is given, and may be seen by calling at my office in the city of Frankfort.

A credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, and the holder retained to secure the payment of the purchase money.

JOHN RODMAN, Commissioner.

Frankfort, Feb. 16, 1856—d&w2m.

J. W. WALLACE, Stated Clerk.

The commissioners from Louisville urged the importance of the field, and the wants of their church, their hopes and expectations that Mr. Brank would become their pastor.

The commissioners of Lexington replied that precisely the same reasons led them to resist the call, with the additional one that it was breaking an airtight seal for an untried relation of usefulness.

Presbytery held that as Mr. Brank declined to express, or rather did not entertain, any preference for a change, the ease was clear they could make no motion for translation.

The matter turned upon the absence of any expressed desire or conviction of duty on the part of Mr. Brank, that a change should take place.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### A Card.

Dr. Banning asks to inform the citizens of town and country, that he has taken rooms at the "Capitol Hotel" where by the aid of his new system of light and agreeable braces respectively, he is prepared to give auxiliary or complete relief to drooping, languor, an ungraceful rounding and inequality of the shoulders, (particularly of children and young ladies) weakness and flatness of chest, vocal debility, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia with weakness of the stomach and bowels. Also, to the varied forms of proptosis uteri, with bearing-down sensations, and pain in the hips and back. Radical cures of ruptures and hernias.

He invites special attention to his spinal, liver and muscle-bank proptosis, by which he immediately arrests and gradually removes the posterior and lateral spinal curvatures which are stealthily coming upon and ruining so many interesting children and youth.

He tarries but a few days.

The medical profession are particularly invited to examine the adaptions.

February 7th.

Frankfort Church Directory.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. J. M. LANCASTER, Priest.—Solemn Altar Mass, 10½ o'clock, A. M.—Sabbath School, 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting Tuesday and Friday, 7 P. M.—

OLD SCHOOL BAPTISTS.—Rev. JOHN THOROLD, Pastor.—Praying at the Court House every 3d Sabbath in each month, 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M.—Sabbath School, 3 P. M.—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. P. S. FALL, Pastor.—Lord's Day Worship, 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.—Sabbath School, 9 A. M.—Lecture or Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 P. M.

These services are all open, and the seats in the church are free to any who desire to attend Divine Worship.

American Order.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL, No. 45, Jan. 2, 1856.

The regular meetings of this Council are held in the upper room of the Court House on Wednesday night of each week at 7 o'clock. Members of the Legislature and other gentlemen visiting Frankfort, who are members of the American Order, are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

By order of the Council,

G. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

SHOOT CREDIT, PROMPT PAYMENT.

WE offer all accounts against my customers will be closed and settled on the first days of July and January, of each year, and if accounts are not paid at those times, interest will be charged until they are paid.

No credit for small amounts. Cash will be expected from all, except those who have regular accounts.

No but persons of undoubted responsibility need ask credit; small others will be promptly refused.

Jan. 21, 1856—d&w2m. J. M. MILES.

PINKERTON'S AGILE PILLS.

WE have sold out the stock of goods of late from V. S. WEST & CO. to Mr. G. A. ROBERTSON, and recommend him to our customers as a gentleman with whom they will find pleasure to deal.

All those indebted to the firm of V. S. WEST & CO. are to be paid to Mr. G. A. ROBERTSON, and he will be entitled to settle their indebtedness, and those having claims against the firm will present them for settlement.

Mr. G. A. ROBERTSON is authorized to settle the business of V. S. WEST & CO. JOHN BOURN, surviving partner of the firm of V. S. WEST & CO.

Feb. 15, 1856—Im. (Yeoman copy.)

G. A. ROBERTSON having taken the Agency of W. S. WEST & CO.'S Fresh Baltimore Oysters, which he will be granted to be granted to him, not to any other in this city, is prepared to supply his friends and customers, either by the case or car.

Jan. 19, 1856.

JOHN M. TODD.

